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BEAUTIFUL EXHIBITS OF FRUITS AND FLOWERS AT GLENDALE FESTIVAL

A beautiful exhibit of fruits and flowers is being arranged by Mr. C. O. Pulliam and his splendid committee for display during the days of Glendale's Festival of Fruits and Flowers. Entries are to be placed by Thursday morning, and will be judged Thursday afternoon, May 27. The prizes will be presented by the mayor on Saturday evening, May 29, at the evening program—the Lady Minstrel show. A committee is busily soliciting the prizes for the entries, and in a later edition of the paper these will be announced. Following are the entries for which prizes will be given:

Class 1—Roses: Best 3 blooms, best 6 blooms.

Class 2—Golden flowers: Verbenas, 2 stems one color; stocks, 6 of any color; petunias, 12 one color; Shasta daisy, 12 stems; Candy tuft, 6 stems; Laurestina, 6 stems; Heliotrope, 6 stems.

Class 3—Geraniums: Best 6 stems, one variety; Pelargoniums, best 6 stems, one variety.

Class 4—Pansies: Best collection arranged in a brown basket, arrangement considered.

Class 5—Sweet peas: Best 18 stems with foliage, one variety. Carnations: Best 6 stems, straightness, length, strength of stem considered.

Class 6—Bulbs: Ranunculus, 12 stems; Callas, best 6.

Class 7—Iris: Japanese Iris, best 2 blooms; German Iris, best 6 blooms; Spanish Iris, best 6 blooms.

Potted Plants—Ferns, best collection. Palms, best single specimen. Begonias, best collection. Rare and foreign plants and cacti.

Floral Baskets—Best hanging basket arranged by an individual (cut flowers). Best hanging basket arranged by an organization (cut flowers). Best flat basket (cut flowers).

Children's Entries—Most artistic basket of wild flowers. Prize donated by Mrs. Frederick Baker.

Best collection of pressed, mounted, named wild flowers.

Fruit Exhibits—Best display of varieties. Finest citrus display. Finest loquats.

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By MOSS.

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The advertising columns of this paper will aid YOU in getting more INTERESTED in opportunities that await YOU here.

Boost!

Don't knock!

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEET IN REGULAR WEEKLY SESSION

A petition signed by property owners in tract 392, fronting on Green street, with total frontage of 956.42 feet and asking that proceedings be started for improving that street. The petition was referred to city engineer for checking.

Leigh Bancroft appeared and asked the board to approve the acceptance of a deed from property owners on Brand boulevard from Tropico avenue to San Fernando road for eight feet on each side of the street from the sidewalk in, in order that future buildings may conform to proper sidewalk space. He suggested that such deeds should not call for immediate removal of shrubbery. He was instructed to see property owners and report at next meeting.

City clerk asked permission to secure a duplicate or new bond. Request was granted.

The following reports from officers were presented and ordered filed:

City Recorder—Fines collected, \$35.

City Marshal—Licenses collected, \$40; licenses uncollected, \$18.

Building Inspector—Fees collected, \$30.67.

City Clerk—Balance April 1st, \$1038.29; receipts, \$570.30; total, \$108.59. Disbursements, \$1112.22; balance May 1st, \$496.37.

City Attorney reported that the deed of the Miller property was still pending.

He reported that the Division Engineer of the Southern Pacific railroad would recommend that the city of Tropico be granted an easement to open a crossing on Brand boulevard across the tracks; to move the tower; and pave between the tracks but that the company would fight any attempt to order a lowering of the tracks.

City Attorney was instructed to act according to their recommendation. He reported that he would file the will of P. S. Meyers for probate in order to summon witnesses in the matter of opening Acacia.

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Street Superintendent reported that the overflow pipes on East Acacia were broken and were leaving street in bad condition.

The city clerk was instructed to notify the water company to make needed repairs.

Trustee Conrad reported progress on the matter of obtaining an easement to ten feet of land on East side ob ob factory's property to make opening caused by closing of alley.

The following demands were offered, referred to finance committee and ordered paid:

H. A. Jennings, \$14.75; Valley Press, \$4.70; F. V. Ashton, \$139.42; F. V. Ashton, \$39.75; F. V. Ashton, \$6.90; F. V. Ashton, \$6.55; F. V. Ashton, \$6; I. S. Ripley, \$5; Valley Press, \$5; Standard Oil, 50 cents; E. C. Fairfield, \$40; E. Virden, \$2.50; N. C. Burch, \$1.06; Water Company, \$2.50; Dr. W. C. Mabry, \$50; Tropico Sentinel, 10.35; Tropico Sentinel, \$5; E. Nicholson, \$10.

PAST WEEK'S BUILDING PERMITS ARE LIGHT

The following permits have been granted by the building inspector since last report:

Kepler—residence; \$2500; 134 West Tenth street.

SEASON'S RAINFALL

Various reasons have been presented that, to the minds of the givers, prove conclusively the cause of so much rain in Southern California. Far be it for us to dispute any of these weather prophets—but it has rained and we can't get away from it.

According to the chart of the Southern Pacific the following is a correct report of rainfall in Tropico to date:

	Inches
October, 1914	.38
November, 1914	.23
December, 1915	4.11
January, 1915	4.89
February, 1915	5.23
March, 1915	.55
April	1.61
May	.89
Total	18.34
Last season to date	23.93

"BOOSTER TEA" IS RECEPTION FOR QUEENS OF THE FESTIVAL

Tropico has taken up interest in the contest which will decide who shall reign as queen of Glendale's great Festival of Fruits and Flowers to be held on May 27-29.

Miss Barbara Mitchell has been chosen by the B.P.O. Elks. Miss Fredonia Borthick is the choice of the Glendale Eyrie Chapter of O. E. S.

Both young ladies are popular in both cities and the contest promises to be an interesting one.

Miss Mitchell and Miss Borthick will be formally presented at a big "Booster Tea" to be given Saturday afternoon and evening at the home of Mr and Mrs. Mattison B. Jones, 106 Orange St., at which time every one in Tropico is cordially invited to attend. The "Tea" is to be held as a booster for the big festival. Besides the presentation of the candidates for Queen there will be a poster exhibit by the intermediate and high school students, and some clever boys or girls will receive a cash prize besides having their posters used as a general advertising medium.

There will also be a program and refreshments. The ten cents admission will go towards the expenses of the festival.

The following reception committee has been appointed, not only to serve at the "Booster Tea," but will extend their cordial welcome all through the festival:

Mrs. Chas. H. Toll, Chairman; Messrs. Frederick Baker, A. M. Beaman, J. H. Braley, Dan Campbell, David Crofton, E. U. Emery M. P. Harrison, Mattison B. Jones, Julius Kranz, Mayor A. O' Lane, W. W. McElroy, R. W. Meeker, Stephen Parker, Chas. Peckham, C. H. Toll, F. H. Vesper; Mesdms. R. A. Blackburn, Mary Gridley Braley, R. E. Chase, M. Morris, R. L. Phister, Ella W. Richardson, F. Gilman Taylor, A. W. Tower.

A grandstand with a seating capacity of 250 has been erected on the baseball diamond at the Tropico play grounds. The tennis court and croquet grounds are laid out; the field has been rolled and leveled to perfection and everything necessary for the comfort of every kid—big or little. Dr. Wm. C. Mabry, who is chairman of play grounds, has gone across the tracks; to move the tower; and pave between the tracks but that the company would fight any attempt to order a lowering of the tracks.

On Friday evening, May 14, the big bonfire supper, under the direction of Mrs. Ella W. Richardson, assisted by the various committees, will formally open the Tropico play grounds and the same will be turned over to the city to the tune of bonfires, cafeteria supper and program.

The funds necessary to make the play grounds possible had to come from various sources, and the proceeds from Friday night's supper will be used for this purpose. With this in mind, every person in Tropico should be among those present in order that every appliance possible may be purchased to make the play grounds a success.

Bonfire, boy scouts; coffee, Mrs. William Gould; candy, Mrs. James Rich; cake, Mrs. Charles J. Brucks; decorations, Mrs. Charles A. Barker; furnishings, Mrs. Dwight Griswold and Mrs. Ralph Stone; fish chowder, Miss Eula Richardson; ice cream, Mrs. Hal H. Davenport; lighting, Mrs. Wayland Chapman; sandwiches, Mrs. Elsie Lake; Spanish beans, Mrs. Ella W. Richardson; sports, Yeoman loope; program, by the school children; May pole dance at 5 p. m., Miss Baxter; dishes, Mrs. Mary Chadwick; salads, Mrs. E. V. Bacon; substantials, Mrs. Robert Danner; welcoming, Mrs. Bernard Cook.

ATTEND D.O.K.K. MEETING

It was necessary to charter an entire train from Los Angeles to Bakersfield last Saturday evening, when members and to be members of the D. O. K. K. decided to help in the installation of a lodge in Bakersfield. Some thirteen from Tropico were in the crowd. Samuel Rich, Landon Haynes and Walter Anderson were those who braved the terrors of the trip across the burning sands of Dokesum, and they returned home, too, right-side up with care. A little sore in spots, possibly, but they report that they were still able to take nourishment as usual. (Not black coffee, either.)

CITY TRUSTEES ORDER ALL CITIZENS TO CLEAN UP SATURDAY, MAY 8

Saturday, May 8, has been delegated as the annual clean-up day for Tropico by the Board of Trustees. On that day every person in Tropico should work their hardest in an effort to clean up. All rubbish such as tin cans, broken glass, ashes, bottles, etc., should be gathered up and placed in a convenient receptacle and placed where the wagons can pick it up. All unsightly weeds should be removed, dried and burned. Parkings should be cleaned and trees trimmed. Hedges should be trimmed and every available spot be set out with flowers or shrubbery. Owners of vacant lots should remove the weeds, either by cutting or plowing.

The city trustees, under the direction of Health Officer Mabry, have made arrangements to collect rubbish and garbage free of cost. All they require is that you live up to the rules as set forth on the card that has been placed before every householder.

There is really no excuse for digging that hole in the back yard now. In fact there is no plausible excuse why every one should not make their yards and lawns presentable on May 8th. All you have to do is put the refuse out where the wagons, to be provided by the city, can see them.

Be sure and spend Saturday, May 8, in cleaning up.

INTERESTING FACTS IN REGARD TO TROPICO CITY CENSUS

The following figures, showing the number of residents, heads of families and the total number of inhabitants residing on each street in Tropico, will, no doubt, prove both interesting and instructive to our readers:

Acacia	52	50	164
Blanche ave	27	25	101
Boynton	16	14	43
Brand blvd.	42	39	121
Central ave.	43	43	166
Cerritos	10	7	23
Columbus	3	3	7
Cypress	50	46	149
Dunbaron	6	6	17
El Bonita	8	7	29
Eulalia	9	9	36
Fernando Ct	13	12	36
Gardena ave	64	59	180
Glendale Ave	63	62	208
Grace Ct.	8	8	27
Halstead	7	5	23
La Bree	9	8	24
Laurel	14	12	44
Los Angeles	1	1	5
Maricopa	3	3	8
Mira Loma	13	13	45
Moore ave.	3	33	125
Mt. View	9	9	31
Oak Drive	29	27	69
Palmer ave.	29	25	71
Paloma	7	7	16
Park Ave.	27	28	90
San Fer. Rr.	38	43	156
Tenth St.	53	51	159
Tropico ave.	26	23	88
Victor Ct.	11	12	53
Virginia Pl	5	5	13
Walnut st.	4	4	11
Total	732	699	2352

BOOKS RECOMMENDED BY HIGH SCHOOL AT CITY LIBRARY

WILL OPEN A LAUNDRY

Mrs. J. C. Brown will open up a hand laundry at 539 Victor court about May 15th. All laundry will be called for and delivered. She will also maintain a cleaning and dying establishment at the same number where all work will be guaranteed to be satisfactory. Mrs. Brown is well known in Tropico and the undertaking will no doubt prove a success.

The following list of books, recommended by the Glendale high school faculty as serviceable to the students in their English work, has just been procured and the books are now in circulation:

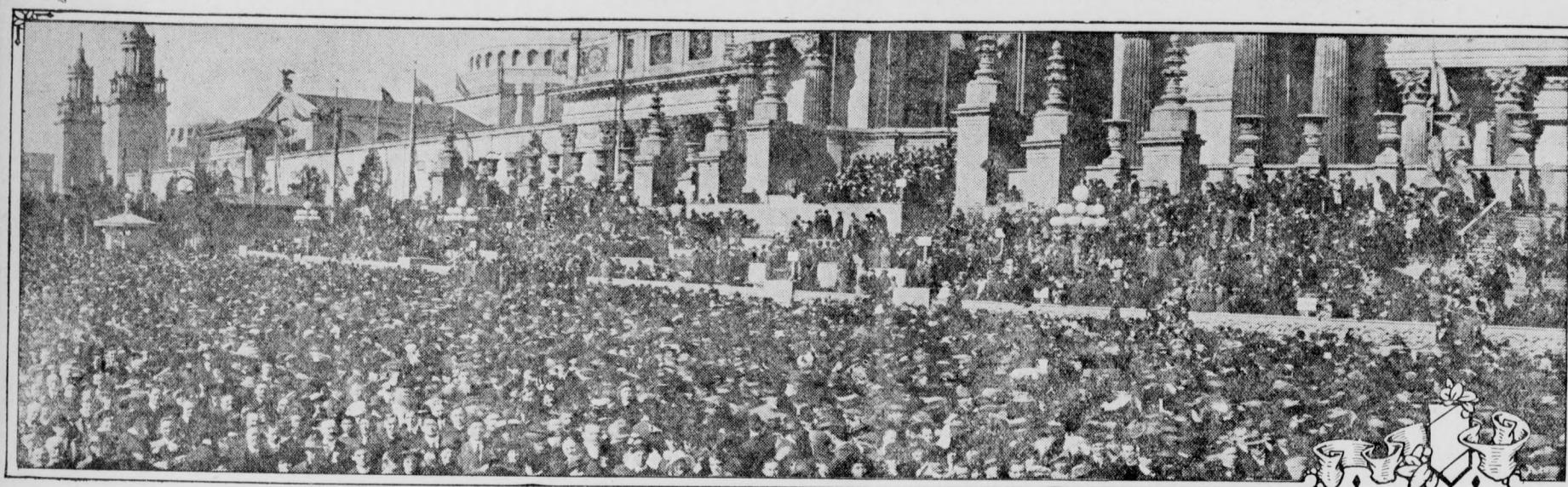
Sense and Sensibility, Jane Austin; Harold, Bulmer Lytton; Clay Laugier, Arnold Bennett; Kim, Rudyard Kipling; When Ghost Meets Ghost, De Morgan; Evelina, Fannie Burney; Shirley, Charlotte Bonte; The Merry Adventures of Robin Hood, Five O'Clock Tea, A Letter of Introduction and Room Forty-five, three little farces by Howells. The Blue Bird, Maeterlinck; The Rivals, Sheridan; Chantecler, Rostand; Milestones, Bennett; The Story of a Round-House and Other Poems, Mansfield; Collected Poems, Dobson; A Victorian Anthology—Lays of Ancient Rome, Macaulay; The Little Dream, Galsworthy.

Besides the above list the following late popular fiction has been added:

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Millions Visit World's Great Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco

ALL RECORDS FOR ATTENDANCE BROKEN BY MARVEL EXPOSITION CITY AT THE GOLDEN GATE.



VAST CROWD GATHERED BEFORE THE HUGE TOWER OF JEWELS. ARE YOU GOING TO VISIT THE HUGE EXPOSITION?

THIS remarkable panoramic photograph shows part of the vast crowd that gathered on the opening day of the Exposition, Saturday, Feb. 20. The crowd was not only the greatest ever brought together in the west, but in vastness it broke all previous exposition attend-

ance records. The grounds were thronged with visitors from every part of the globe, and the big attendance still continues. The opening day crowd was remarkably peaceful, and no arrests were made by the Exposition guards or military during the day, and but one child was lost, and it was returned to its mother within fifteen

minutes. There were no accidents. The photograph above shows, on the left, the Italian towers guarding the entrance to the Court of Palms, next to the Palace of Varied Industries and in the center and on the right the huge grand stand built before the Tower of Jewels. Here Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane, acting in behalf of

President Wilson; President Charles C. Moore of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, Dr. Frederick J. V. Skiff, director in chief, accompanied by the thirty Exposition directors, welcomed the vast throng that assembled in Van Ness avenue and its lateral streets and, headed by Mayor James Rolph, Jr., walked on foot through the

streets of the city and into the Exposition grounds through the Scott street entrance to the grand stand. At the time this photograph was taken Lincoln Beachey, aviator, had just appeared above the horizon in his flying machine, and the throng was awaiting Mr. Beachey's approach to circle the huge Tower of Jewels.

Since the opening day the Exposition has been crowded with visitors from all parts of the world. Low railroad rates, the sunny skies of California and the opportunity to see the wonderful displays of the forty-two nations that are participating in the Exposition are drawing thousands to the Exposition city at the Golden Gate.

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CITIZENSHIP EFFICIENCY

By William C. Anderson
Re-published

In a large eastern city there is on a school board a man who conducts a saloonery in connection with his educational work. One day he was asked this question: "Mr. Crabowski, do you think we ought to have saloons in the schools?"

Mr. Crabowski leaned over his wet bar and answered, "Well, if saloons are good for the place, I wouldn't object."

The above is not intended for humor because it really happened and is, therefore, serious, alarming, and shows the kind of a man that is often elected to office. It isn't an exceptional case. There are many others—too many others.

Mr. Crabowski isn't to blame for his position in the world of letters and highballs. It is a blame that rests squarely on the shoulders of the citizens. In this case citizenship is inefficient.

Robert Louis Stevenson wrote other things than fiction. He said:

"Politics is perhaps the only profession for which no preparation is required."

"All might go well with us if every politician would lay down the gauntlet."

"The cottage is sure to suffer for every error of the court, . . ."

Taking Harry Lauder's idea of breaking the monologue with a ditty it will readily be observed that we can have confidence in great men. The Hanger comes from our own citizenship ability, for the great minds have warned us of the possible suffering that we might have to endure because public servants are not well chosen. Citizens are responsible for the positions that selfish, dishonest and ignorant men sometimes hold.

Robert A. Ward, in the Journal of American Sociology, gives us a new thought. He says:

"The time has come for a great renewal of confidence in the vitality of the neighborhood as a political and moral unit."

In other words:

If the neighborhood represents a high standard of morality, and is efficient so far as citizenship is concerned, its influence will readily be felt. It would make for efficiency in the administration of village affairs, spread to towns, to cities, to states and eventually to the government of the whole.

While citizenship is inefficient and while we are willing to accept men who offer no testimony concerning their worth, except their own good word about their ability and integrity, we will have political spoilers from every hot-bed of ignorance and dishonesty.

While we elect men to office who are not qualified to fill the positions, or too unscrupulous to deal honestly, we pay a fancy price for freedom. The fancy price is necessitated because of graft. Therefore it remains with the people to insist on knowing whether office-seekers are competent, honest, and, above all, morally fit.

To insist on knowing who and what the public servant is and was is the first step in citizenship efficiency.

If saloonkeepers—men like Mr. Crabowski—are put in public office the people must expect saloonkeeper ability. Saloons are not educational institutions that turn out men versed in the science of government.

The people remain inefficient so long as they accept the services of incompetents. And, strange as it may seem, we elect men to office that are rejected by society. If men are unfit for society they are unfit to serve society. If they are unfit for companionship they are unfit for statesmanship. Men who cannot make a success of commercial enterprises cannot make a success of municipal business.

ORDINANCE NO. 103

"An Ordinance of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico Naming Green Street and Hill Street in the City of Tropico."

The Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That that certain street or thoroughfare in the City of Tropico described as follows: Lot "B" of Tract No. 392, as per Map, recorded in Book 14 at page 131 of Maps, records of Los Angeles County, State of California, be and the same is hereby named and designated as Green Street, and that said street shall hereafter be known and referred to as Green Street.

Section 2. That that certain Street or thoroughfare described as follows: Lot "A" of Tract No. 392, as per Map, recorded in Book 14 at page 131 of Maps, records of Los Angeles County, State of California, also the easterly twenty (20) feet of the northerly 536.68 feet of lot forty-one (41) of Watts' Subdivision of a portion of Rancho San Rafael, as per Miscellaneous Records, Book 5, pages 200 and 201, of the Records of Los Angeles County, State of California; these two strips of land last described lying adjoining and forming a forty-foot strip of land extending from the southerly line of Cypress Street, in the City of Tropico, and its intersection with the easterly line of the right-of-way of the Southern Pacific Railroad in said City; thence southerly along the easterly line of said right-of-way to a point which is the intersection of said line with the westerly prolongation of the northerly line of Fernando Court in said City; thence easterly to the southwest corner of lot twenty-eight (28) of said Wilkinson's subdivision; thence northerly along the westerly line of said lots 17 and 28 to the point of beginning.

Section 3. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Ordinance by a four-fifths vote of all the members of the Board of Trustees of said City, and its approval by the President of said Board at a regular meeting thereof, and shall cause said Ordinance to be published by one insertion in the Tropico Interurban Sentinel, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in said City of Tropico, and thereupon and thereafter the same shall be in full force and effect.

Adopted this 27th day of April, 1915.

DANIEL WEBSTER, President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico.

Attest:

NELSON C. BURCH, City Clerk of the City of Tropico.

(Seal) State of California, City of Tropico, ss.

I, Nelson C. Burch, City Clerk of the City of Tropico, do hereby certify that the whole number of members of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico is five, and that the foregoing ordinance was passed and adopted by a vote of four-fifths of all its members, and approved by the President of said Board, at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 27th day of April, 1915, and that the same was passed by the following vote:

AYES—Trustees Alsop, Boyce, Conrad, Henry, Webster.

NOES—None.

ABSENT—None.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of Tropico, this 27th day of April, 1915.

(Seal) NELSON C. BURCH, City Clerk of the City of Tropico.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Henry B. Burbank, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executors of the estate of Henry B. Burbank, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said executors at her residence, Blanche avenue, Tropico, Los Angeles County, California.

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trip to the northern part of the state
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dale 143, both phones.

W. G. Barker of Chicago is a visitor
at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs.
Chas. A. Barker, South Glendale avenue.

Mrs. R. G. Muhleman and her two
children of 119 E. Acacia avenue left
last week for a visit with relatives at
Hannibal, Ohio.

O. P. Martin and Eugene H. Imler
were initiated into the N. P. Banks
camp, No. 22, Sons of Veterans, last
Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cramer of New
York city and Rev. Peak of Sandusky,
Ohio, are the guests of Mrs. J. C.
Brown, 539 Victor court.

For ambulance service call Glendale
143—both phones. Sovern, Letton,
Frey Co., corner Brand and Acacia,
Tropico.

The Librarian was a guest at the
garden party given Sunday afternoon
by Miss Ott to the staff of the Los
Angeles public library and the county
library.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Bahrenburg have
as their guests their son, Dr. C. N.
Bahrenburg, and his wife of Redlands.
Also Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wicks of
Bakersfield.

W. G. Black returned last Saturday
from a business trip to Seattle and
other Washington points. Mr. Black
stopped off at the exposition at San
Francisco on his way home.

Tropico school branch Parent-Teach-
ers' Association will hold a meeting
at the Tropico school at 3 o'clock Fri-
day. Refreshments and program.

The members of the Sunday school
classes of the Presbyterian church will
conduct a sale of baked goods at the
Coffee Grocery on Saturday, May 8.

John Gust and wife of St. Paul, Kan.,
were visitors at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Robert Danner last week.

W. E. Gregory of Puyallup, Wash.,
was a visitor at the homes of Robert
Danner and Mrs. Mary Chadwick last
week on his way to the east, where
he has business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Danner, Mr.
and Mrs. Chas. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs.
Herbert Crane and S. F. Baker at-
tended the California-Pacific Home-
stead of Yeomen meeting in Los An-
geles last Friday evening. A special
program had been prepared for the
occasion. The principal speaker was
the grand foreman of the order.

The rain last Sunday put the kibosh
on the fire laddies' picnic at Griffith
Park. Chief Gould and First Lieut.
Fairfield had barbecued a piece of beef
beforehand so the boys had their din-
ner at the K. P. hall. Monday even-
ing the K. P. boys were invited to the
chief's home, where they finished
the meat along with some extras.

Mrs. J. H. Seaman, 112 N. Central
avenue, entertained with a May day
luncheon in honor of her daughter,
Miss Eloise. The pink Cceil Brunner
roses which graced the center of the
table were no more dainty and sweet
than the young maids who surrounded
it. Those who enjoyed the delightful
reast were. Misses Margaret Gregg,
Kathryn, Lord, Frances Peckham,
Pauline Freeman and the honoree.

The Morgan dairy, owned and oper-
ated by Japanese for several months
past, has been purchased by Jno. R.
Comyn, who is now erecting a new
milk house and making other needed
improvements in order that all of
the consumers may be assured of
milk coming directly from a dairy
under city ordinances and health in-
spection. For the benefit of those who
desire it, the dairy has the milk from
one Holstein that is bottled expressly
for babies who require one cow's milk.
Fourteen cows comprise this dairy's
herd. Mr. Comyn is well known in
Tropico and the change in ownership
will be a welcome one.

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No. of Bank, 10412.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

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At the close of business May, 1, 1915

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$92,413.00
Overdrafts, unsecured	656.31
U. S. Bonds to secure cir- culation, par value	6,250.00
Bonds, securities, etc., pledged as collateral for state or other deposits or bills payable, postal excluded	13,500.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds, not including stocks owned un- pledged	2,625.00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank	1,990.00
Less amount un- paid	1,040.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,000.00
Other real estate owned	2,600.00
Due from Federal Reserve Bank	2,501.34
Due from Approv- ed Reserve agents in New York, Chi- cago and St. Louis	16,125.00
Due from banks and bankers, other than included in 8 or 9	2,637.62
Outside Checks and Other Cash Items	1,219.50
Fractional cur- rency, nickels and cents	74.10
Notes of other national Banks	125.00
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank:	
Total coin and certificates	7,959.30
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasur- er, not more than 5 per cent on cir- culation	312.50
Total	\$169,449.93

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid in	25,000.00
Surplus Fund	7,000.00
Undivided Profits, 3,415.67	
less current ex- penses, interest and taxes paid	2,244.43
Circulating Notes	1,171.24
Demand deposits:	
Individual De- posits Subject to check	6,250.00
Cashier's Checks outstanding	96,137.25
State, county or other municipal deposits secured by item 4d of re- sources	69.61
Time Deposits: Certificates of deposit due on or after 30 days	11,500.00
Deposits subject to 30 or more days notice	107,706.86
Total	16,072.54
	22,321.85
Total	\$169,449.93

State of California, County of Los Angeles
---ss:

I, John A. Logan, Cashier of the above
named bank, do solemnly swear that the
above statement is true to the best of my
knowledge and belief.

JOHN A. LOGAN
Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

5th day of May, 1915.

(SEAL) N. G. BURCH,
Notary Public.

Correct----Attest:

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SANTA FE

A Story of Heredity

By EUNICE BLAKE

Mrs. Waterbury employed a maid who was not only comely, but there was about her an air of one to the manner born. So impressed was the lady with the belief that Silvia had good blood in her veins that she asked the girl to tell her something about her origin. Silvia refused.

"Where did you spend your childhood?" asked Mrs. Waterbury.

"I cannot tell you," was the reply, while Silvia hung her head.

"Don't you remember your parents?"

"I do not."

"How long have you been in service?"

"Two years."

Mrs. Waterbury gave up trying to find her maid's antecedents, but she was not convinced that she had been born a servant. Silvia's case interested her the more because she reminded her of a woman she had met when she was entering society. This Mrs. Marshall had been at the time a woman of forty and had become a social leader from the fact of a certain courtliness that was about her.

What it was in the servant that reminded her of the high bred woman Mrs. Waterbury could not tell. Mrs. Marshall had been socially prominent a quarter of a century before. Mrs. Waterbury, who was twenty years her junior, had not been intimate with her and had seen her only at certain functions.

Silvia came to be an important person to her employer other than as a servant. Arthur Waterbury, the latter's son, came home from college and had not been in the house a day before his mother noticed that he had become engrossed with her maid. Arthur struggled against the passion till withholding expression of it became unbearable, then confessed it to Silvia. His mother overheard him doing so.

"You were not born a servant," said Arthur. "No such high bred manner could come from a plebeian; it is hereditary."

"I am a servant and nothing else," Silvia replied.

"Whatever you are I cannot help loving you. I do love you, and you shall be my wife."

"I will not be your wife, because to marry me would deprive you of the social position which is your right. You would always be ashamed of me, and I would drag you down."

Mrs. Waterbury heard no more. She said nothing to her son about what she had overheard, but the next day did all she could to save her son from a misalliance. She sent the girl away and did not tell Arthur where she had gone.

Several months passed. Mrs. Waterbury saw that her son was not the same man he had been before he came home from college. Ambition had left him; he took no interest in anything. He had experienced a grand passion, and the breaking with his mate had blighted his life.

Then came a coincidence—a chain of coincidences. If there were no coincidences there would be no stories.

Dr. Shotwell, Mrs. Waterbury's family physician, one day drove up to her house, rang and was admitted.

"Why, doctor," said the lady, "what brings you? We are all well here. Surely you must have called socially and are welcome socially."

"I have called to tell you of a singular happening."

"Let me hear it."

"You remember the pretty maid you had here for a time. I have often seen her here and noticed how little like a servant she appeared—that ladylike air!"

"Yes, we all noticed that," interrupted the lady somewhat impatiently.

"Well, on leaving you she at once found a position in a family I also attend professionally. She is ill, and I was called in to treat her. In applying a hot poultice between her shoulder blades I noticed a birthmark shaped something like a Maltese cross. I had reason to remember that birthmark, for I had attended the mother of the child who bore it eighteen years before under peculiar circumstances. The woman was the daughter of a social leader, and I had not heard that she had been married, though I was afterward furnished with proof that she was. At any rate, the accouchement was secret."

"The name of this family, doctor?"

Mrs. Waterbury broke in.

"Marshall! Do you mean to tell me that Silvia is the granddaughter of Mrs. James Osgood Marshall, who flourished socially twenty-five years ago?"

"I do. Julia Marshall, the daughter, married clandestinely. There was trouble in the family, and her mother withdrew from society. Julia's marriage was never published. The child was consigned to a foundlings' home and was lost to her parents, both of whom died soon after she was born."

When Silvia recovered her health she was removed to the house of her former mistress not as servant, but as the betrothed of Arthur Waterbury. Her identity was established, and she came into possession of certain property that had been left her, but could not be paid since no trace of her could be found.

Since Mrs. Waterbury noticed in her daughter-in-law the manner of a woman she had not herself seen in more than twenty years she has become a strong believer in heredity.

Over-production and crop mortgage force the farmers into ruinous competition with each other. The remedy lies in organization and in co-operation in marketing.



MARKETING WORLD'S GREATEST PROBLEM

WE ARE LONG ON PRODUCTION, SHORT ON DISTRIBUTION.

By Peter Radford

Lecturer National Farmers' Union.

The economic distribution of farm products is today the world's greatest problem and the war, while it has brought its hardships, has clearly emphasized the importance of distribution as a factor in American agriculture and promises to give the farmers the co-operation of the government and the business men the solution of their marketing problem.

This result will, in a measure, compensate us for our war losses, for the business interests and government have been in the main assisting almost exclusively on the production side of agriculture. While the department of agriculture has been dumping tons of literature on the farmer telling him how to produce, the farmer has been dumping tons of products in the nation's garbage can for want of a market.

The World Will Never Starve.

At no time since Adam and Eve were driven from the Garden of Eden have the inhabitants of this world suffered from lack of production, but some people have gone hungry from the day of creation to this good hour for the lack of proper distribution. Slight variations in production have forced a change in diet and one locality has felt the pinch of want, while another surfeited, but the world as a whole has ever been a land of plenty.

We now have less than one-tenth of the tillable land of the earth's surface under cultivation, and we not only have this surplus area to draw on but it is safe to estimate that in case of dire necessity one-half the earth's population could at the present time knock their living out of the trees of the forest, gather it from wild vines and draw it from streams. No one should become alarmed; the world will never starve.

The consumer has always feared that the producer would not supply him and his freight has found expression on the statute books of our states and nations and the farmer has been urged to produce recklessly and without reference to a market, and regardless of the demands of the consumer.

Back to the Soil.

The city people have been urging each other to move back to the farm, but very few of them have moved. We welcome our city cousins back to the soil and this earth's surface contains 16,092,160,000 idle acres of tillable land where they can make a living by tickling the earth with a forked stick, but we do not need them so far as increasing production is concerned; we now have all the producers we can use. The city man has very erroneous ideas of agricultural conditions. The commonly accepted theory that we are short on production is all wrong. Our annual increase in production far exceeds that of our increase in population.

The World as a Farm.

Taking the world as one big farm, we find two billion acres of land in cultivation. Of this amount there is approximately 750,000,000 acres on the western and 1,260,000,000 acres on the eastern hemisphere, in cultivation. This estimate, of course, does not include grazing lands, forests, etc., where large quantities of meat are produced.

The world's annual crop approximates fifteen billion bushels of cereals, thirteen billion pounds of fibre and sixty-five million tons of meat.

The average annual world crop for the past five years, compared with the previous five years, is as follows:

Past Half Previous Half

Crops— Decade Decade

Corn (Bu.) 3,934,174,000 3,403,655,000

Wheat (Bu.) 3,522,769,000 3,257,526,000

Oats (Bu.) 4,120,017,000 3,508,315,000

Cotton (Bales) 19,863,800 17,541,200

The world shows an average increase in cereal production of 13 per cent during the past decade, compared with the previous five years, while the world's population shows an increase of only three per cent.

The gain in production far exceeds that of our increase in population, and it is safe to estimate that the farmer can easily increase production 25 per cent if a remunerative market can be found for the products. In textile fibres the world shows an increase during the past half decade in production of 15 per cent against a population increase of three per cent.

The people of this nation should address themselves to the subject of improved facilities for distribution.

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